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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CYR RECEIVES TECHNOLOGY AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Eric Cyr, son of Mike and Ruth Cyr of Neoga, has received the Stevens Industry Award from Eastern Illinois University's School of Technology.

Established by Stevens Industries of Teutopolis, the award is given annually to a student who resides in Effingham County or one of the adjacent counties (Clay, Cumberland, Fayette, Jasper or Shelby), demonstrates financial need and maintains a 2.75 GPA.

A 1991 graduate of Mattoon High School, Cyr is a senior industrial technology major at Eastern.

Eastern Illinois University, located in Charleston, is a public, residential university that places priority on teaching excellence. Approximately 10,700 on-campus students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. University faculty are involved in a wide range of research and public service activities. During its 100-year history, Eastern has enriched the lives of generations of students and established a lasting reputation for excellence.